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GOBLES, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1931

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Patronize Our Advertisers and Keep the "GO" in GOBLES

LOCAL BREVITIES

Big school program this afternoon.

Ken Thayer was calling on friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Metzger are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Orissa Markillie is at her son, Glenn's for the winter.

The News extends best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

Harry Bingham is home from Charlevoix for the holidays.

Mrs. Lyle Ryan and daughters are spending the holidays here.

James Clement is home from Michigan State for the vacation.

Lucy Horton of Kalamazoo is visiting relatives and friends here.

Marjorie Graham is teaching Miss Ringel's classes in the latter's absence.

Dance at the I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 26. Bill 50c Lunch Free.

Henry Fry and Mrs. Beck have gone to Lynn Haven, Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Walker and George Walker and family visited in Niles, Sunday.

K. S. Ghoney is responding nicely to the hospital treatment and plans to be home today.

H. R. Larkins and family of Detroit are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Grant Brown is detained at home with a broken rib, but he hopes to be on the job again soon.

F. N. Walker and son of Calumet City, Ill. spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Grove.

Community Christmas tree and program at the Merson Church, tonight, Dec. 24. Everybody invited.

New Years party at Odd Fellows hall New Years eve for Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and families. Pot luck lunch.

Martin Clement is able to be up town again after several weeks at home. We hope he will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelong and Mr. and Mrs. George Randorf attended a Spanish war veterans party and banquet in Allegan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoskins entertained the East Side pedro club at a Christmas party Monday evening. A jolly time is reported.

Due to the Common Council, Woman's Fortnightly Club and some of our able citizens Gobles has as fine a community tree as you'll find anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruell and Jean are home from an extended trip to the west returning by Florida, and are still satisfied that Michigan is the place to live.

The Saturday night dances at the opera house by the Flick-Thomas orchestra are drawing real good crowds who enjoy dancing to this peppy 8-piece orchestra.

Fred Holly has moved to the home across from Van Ryno's which he recently purchased. Glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Holly back to Michigan after many years absence.

Gobles lost to Mattawan last Friday evening by the score of 18 to 16 in an overtime contest. The locals were handicapped in this game as Otten, one of the star guards was out with injuries, and Veley, the other, was forced to retire for the overtime period. With both these players in the lineup we are sure of a different story and we'll tell it to you after the Mattawan game here. The second team reversed the results and brought home a decisive victory. The work of our boys in the games away convinces us that the home games will be worth while and all victories for Gobles.

BASE LINE

Al Saye visited his grandmother Mrs. Turner in Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reams called on the Wilnot, Pullen and Merriam families Sunday.

Glen and Lester Woodruff and wives visited their uncle, Dock Sweet in South Haven Sunday.

Violet Pullin is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Eastman and attending school.

Harley Merriam visited Otto Lewis and family in Otsego Monday.

Monday evening visitors at L. Woodruff's were: Robert Banks and family, Mrs. Saye and daughter, Esther.

Several from the Base Line attended the funeral of Mr. Champion Saturday. He was Mrs. Fred Reams' father and made his home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Enos spent Sunday evening at W. A. Jacobs.

Mrs. Jacob is home visiting friends over the holidays.

Harley Merriam visited his friend, Ed Westcott in Plainwell hospital Monday.

WAGERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman entertained about forty of their neighbors Saturday evening at a pedro party. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klapp won first prize, Olga Reed and Ray Harper the booby prize.

Mrs. Alice Bird of Kalamazoo is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ida Klapp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant and Rex spent Sunday at G. Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman and Mrs. Norma Truax were in Kalamazoo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cheney visited Sunday at Arthur Healy's.

Mrs. John Snyder is on the sick list.

Mrs. Grace Healy spent Monday afternoon with Ethel Eastman.

Albert Stadler spent Monday evening with Charles Eastman.

BROWN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Camfield entertained Mr. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodin of Douglas the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Covey have returned from their visit with her sister in Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Camfield spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin of South Haven spent Sunday at Andy Camfield's.

Mrs. Delbert Camfield was sick the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiggerman of South Haven visited at Andy Camfield's Monday.

Fred Jewell who underwent an operation in Kalamazoo last week is reported to be doing nicely.

Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hon. E. B. Read, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1932, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1932 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 3rd, A. D. 1931.

MERLE H. YOUNG,
Judge of Probate

Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Adams, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of December, A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 11th day of April, A. D. 1932, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 9th, A. D. 1931.

MERLE H. YOUNG,
Judge of Probate

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Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home Sunday with a family dinner which was much enjoyed.

The family consists of two sons, three daughters, twenty four grandchildren and six great grandchildren, all of whom were present. The sons are Milton and Clair and the daughters, Mrs. Roy Osborn, Mrs. Maude Newton and Mrs. Alice Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have lived on the same farm during their entire married life and have a host of friends who join in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Merry Christmas

At this time of rejoicing many of us may think—"what's the use." We are convinced that there is still great reason for a Merry Christmas for most of us.

While financial conditions are not the best, health conditions are, and all who have no broken families for the year have great reason to enjoy the Christmas time, even though gifts received or sent be few and meager, taxes high and money scarce.

In comparison with the world at large, this community has fared well and we hope it will continue to be as well favored ever, and keep the Christmas the community spirit throughout the year.

Another Serious Accident

Another unaccountable collision near the fish hatchery last Friday afternoon when cars driven by Mildred Ringel and Frank Holmes came together, resulting in serious injury to Mildred Ringel and minor injuries to Dorothy Ringel and Frank, and the wrecking of both cars.

Head and internal injuries are feared for Mildred, as yet undetermined, but her many friends hope she may recover speedily and completely.

WAVERLY

Mr and Mrs. Donald White and children were callers at John Abbott's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coffinger of Kalamazoo visited at R. E. Sage's Sunday.

The 4-H Club met with Carl Benwire Saturday afternoon.

Walter Schwieman and family of Kalamazoo visited at Roy Sage's Sunday.

About forty of the Ladies Aid enjoyed a Christmas party at Mrs. Otto Markillie's last Friday.

Irving Coulson has moved from the D. Davis farm to the Bobyraski farm for the winter.

Community Church

"Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Lillian Mann, pastor

Methodist Church

Charles Hahn, Pastor.
GOBLES
Morning Worship, 10:00
Sunday School, 11:00 o'clock.
KENDALL
Sunday School, 9:30,
Morning Worship, 10:30.

Tax Notice

Will be at the Gobles Bank every Wednesday until further notice to collect Bloomingdale township taxes.

Grover Shaw, Treasurer.

If your subscription to The News has expired, please call at once and settle.

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KENDALL

H. L. Root is home from an extended visit to several counties in central Michigan.

Mrs. Phoebe Lerversee and Mrs. Maggie Lerversee spent Friday in Kalamazoo on business.

Henry Waber and family motored to Mattawan Sunday evening where they called on Mrs. Charlotte Kane.

Mrs. Vada Mahieu and children, Margaret and Maurice went to Kalamazoo Monday evening, where they will spend the night, returning early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Lerversee and baby Billy went to Allegan Thursday where they spent the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harter.

Mrs. Luella Chamberlin, Mrs. Hazel Bachelder, Mrs. Vada Mahieu, Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson, Winifred Heffernon and Genevieve Thayer spent Thursday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and family moved Saturday into their new home, known as the Haederle house.

George Waber of Kalamazoo visited his brother, L. H. Waber, who is confined to his home by illness Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton and Ruth Clark spent the week end visiting friends in Kalamazoo.

Wm. J. Richards and Mrs. Etta Becker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Woodward of Kalamazoo.

Callers at Claude Brown's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Marks of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Bloomingdale and Mrs. Esther Waber Davis of Glendale.

Jack O'Donnell, a former resident of Veley district, passed away at the State hospital last Thursday and his funeral was held at the M. E. church Kendall, Saturday at 10 a. m., with burial at Earl cemetery.

The South Side club held a Christmas party for the members of their families at the Mite building Friday evening. There were about 50 present. Games were played and a nice lunch served. They all left about midnight for their homes after an exchange of gifts and good wishes to all.

Mrs. Alice Odell and son, Charles were called to Martin early Friday by the serious illness of Mrs. Millie VanPatten. Mr. and Mrs. George Odell are now with her helping to care for her.

Dorothy Graham spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin entertained their family Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Loel Bachelder and sons, Bernard and Richard, Vern Chamberlin and children, Clare, Louis, Allen, Norrine, Patty and Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Chamberlin, son, Kenneth and baby daughter.

Lillian Ray was home from Allegan Friday evening but returned to her home there Saturday to help with Christmas entertainment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and son of Kalamazoo, took dinner with Mrs. Aleda Champion, afterwards taking her to Mattawan, where they called on Mr. Susie Champion who had recently returned from a Kalamazoo hospital.

Mrs. Geise was called to Lake Geneva, Illinois Monday by the serious illness of an only sister.

Tax Notice

I will be at the Gobles Bank on Saturdays and at D.V. Chamberlin's store, Kendall, Tuesdays to January 10 to collect Pine Grove township taxes. For safety of township monies I urge all to pay at these places instead of at my home.

Walter Becker, Treas.

Order for Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. Merle H. Young, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie LeMablen, incompetent.

David Rich, guardian of said estate, having filed in said court his final guardianship account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

MERLE H. YOUNG,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Mamie L. Shafer, Register of Probate.

Water Held in Fallen Leaves Stops Erosion

The blanket of leaves from one year's leaf fall in the forest may weigh more than a ton an acre, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Federal forest service investigators find that a heavy litter is capable of holding vast amounts of water and slowing up the run-off which without the protecting blanket would quickly erode the soil.

In studying the protective value of leaf litter and the result of its removal by fire or other agency, investigators found that the 1930 fall of dry leaves, gathered up on a half acre of pine-oak forest at the Bent Creek experimental forest near Asheville, N. C., weighed 1,300 pounds, oven dry weight. Accumulated dry leaves and litter on the tract previous to the first clean-up weighed five and one-half tons to the acre, dry weight. From two to three years are required for decomposition of the litter, and a heavy blanket of leaves is thus normally present on the area. As a consequence of removal of the ground cover for this study, erosion set in on the area, although the rainfall was unusually slight.

Modern Maiden's Hands Larger Than Ancestors'

The hands of the women of today are they larger than the hands of their grandmothers? There is no exposition of old-style costume, says the *Matin of Paris*, which does not reveal, at least by the diminutive gloves, the exquisite smallness of our feminine predecessors, both living and extinct. Few women of this generation, moreover, are able to wear the wedding rings, the other rings or bracelets of their ancestors.

One is able to conclude, certainly, that these souvenirs of the past were chosen in accordance with the fashion and requirement, and not merely curious legacies left to us as something most precious and most rare.

It would be only honesty, rather, to avow that the activity of modern women has done away with much of the delicate slenderness of former times. The hand which controls the flying machine and which wields the racket and the oar cannot, of course, remain as small and graceful as the one which had but to hold a handkerchief of lace.

Spoil-Sports

You will find them wherever you go. There is no escaping them. They rejoice in their unpleasantness. They cannot enjoy what is going on, and they won't let anyone else have any enjoyment if they can help it.

What is one to do with such impossible people?

Sending them to Coventry is a very good way, but these unpleasant individuals have a knack of being impervious to snubs and cold shoulders. Turn your back upon them, and round they come on the other side.

I am inclined to think that the best method is to ignore them. If you keep it up long enough, and prevent these spoil-sports getting their way, they give in eventually. In the long run, they cannot stand it. And they turn elsewhere to work off their little nuisances.

It is a pity these people cannot see how objectionable they are.—London Answers.

Georgia's First Cotton

Cotton was first planted in Georgia in 1757 from seed brought from the Bahama Islands. The crop was planted by John Earle on the Island of Skidaway, which is located off the coast of Georgia and belongs to the state.

Biblical "Leprosy"

The word "leprosy" in the Bible may have referred to a variety of skin diseases, asserts a professor of bacteriology, the reference to whiteness being a characteristic of a disease very different from modern leprosy.

Early American Colleges

American colleges of the eighteenth century were not much better than what would be nowadays called high schools, and as late as 100 years ago arithmetic was still a regular freshman course of study.

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Christmas cards, wreaths, lighting sets and bulbs cheap. Stanley Styles.

Straw at 40c per bale for sale. Mrs. Myrtle Feely, phone. 2t

Choice winter apples for sale. See or phone G. R. Beadle. 5t

Wanted—Fat cattle and hides See or write Otis Lohrberg, Gobles.

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18 laying Barred Rock pullets for sale. W. I. Ray, Kendall, phone.

Alfalfa hay for sale. Dr. Sage farm just west of Gobles.

Battery charging 50c at Randall's Garage.

Large white leghorn laying hens for sale. George H. Smith, Pine Grove.

Pine stump wood for sale. Leslie Ayres.

Will F. Young, optometrist, will be in Gobles, Saturday, Dec. 26 to fit glasses. Eyes examined free. Special rates to school children. Phone or see Al Wauchek for appointment.

Lost—Beagle hound, black brown and white, answers to name of Jack. Finder notify Will Lamphere. Reward.

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AUTO LARGE FACTOR IN STATE FINANCES

The increased part the automobile has played in Michigan's state finances is shown by a study of records of the department of state.

The first state tax upon automobiles was levied in July, 1905. For the last six months of that year, the automobile weight tax produced \$6,566 in revenue. In 1906 this fell off to \$4,088. From then on, the state's revenue from automobiles increased steadily until 1911 when it passed the \$100,000 mark for the first time. In 1915 the state received \$451,046 but the 1915 legislature made radical changes in automobile laws, making the tax proportional to weight.

This new law became effective in 1916 when the weight tax produced \$1,699,650. Since then the automobile weight taxes have increased rapidly. In 1920 the state received \$5,482,853; in 1924 the tax produced \$11,261,282, rising each year until 1930, when the weight tax added \$21,247,760 to the state's revenue.

This year up to and including Nov. 25 the weight tax receipts were \$20,181,690. In 1915 there were 114,485 automobiles in Michigan while in 1930—the last year for which there are complete statistics—1,162,578 automobiles and 168,004 trucks were registered.

Under state laws all weight tax revenue are used either by the state or county highway departments for road construction maintenance.

Copies Hoover Plan

A plan for the liquidation of bank assets, similar to that proposed by President Hoover, was approved recently by the Michigan Securities Commission in the case of the First State Savings Bank of Muskegon Heights. The bank holds mortgages totaling \$149,000 on various pieces of property, the mortgages representing about 30 per cent of the present day value of the properties. They are to be assigned to the Bankers Trust Company of Muskegon, which will sell certificates of participation to the public for \$149,000. Persons buying the certificates will have an interest in the mortgages to the extent of their investments. The cash from the sales of the certificates will be paid to the savings bank, and its assets thus will have been liquidated.

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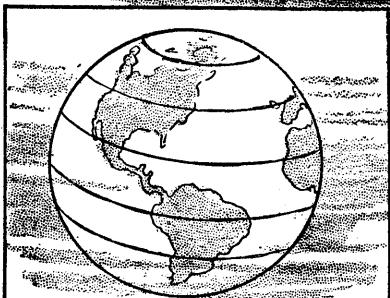
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By R. J. SCOTT



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NORTHERN CANADA
MARRIAGE IS
COMPULSORY



THE CURVATURE OF THE
EARTH AMOUNTS TO
SEVEN INCHES PER MILE

A WATER TRAFFIC
POLICEMAN ON
LAKE WANNSEE,
NEAR BERLIN, GERMANY—

HIS CHIEF DUTY IS
DIRECTING THE MANY
STEAMERS AS THEY
CRUISE ON THE LAKE

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Questions & Answers

What treaty ended the War of 1812?

Treaty of Ghent.

What was the name of the Levianthan when Germany owned her?

Vaterland.

Of what university was Woodrow

Wilson a graduate?

Princeton.

During what war did the British burn the White House?

War of 1812.

Who painted the famous picture "The Dance of the Nymphs"?

Corot.

Under what kind of a tree did George Washington take command of

the American army, July 3, 1775?

Elm.

CORRECTLY SPEAKING—

Never begin a letter "My dear Miss." Always begin, "My dear Miss Jones."

Say "When his daughter had been cared for, the father continued his journey," not "His daughter having been cared for." The latter wording is awkward.

OIL FIRM TO BUILD HIGH STORAGE TANK

Construction of an 85,000-barrel crude oil storage tank has been started on the Adams farm in Greendale township, Midland county, by the Talbot Oil Co., operating in Saginaw and Mt. Pleasant.

The giant tank will be the largest in the Isabella field. The Pure Oil Co. has seven 55,000-barrel tanks on its tank farm in Greendale township and eight tanks of similar capacity at the loading racks at Bay City.

The huge tank will cost approximately \$17,000.

In the future persons who lay pipe lines, culverts or other types of lines across Isabella county highways will be required to obtain a permit from the county road commission and will be required to accept all responsibility of any damages resulting from the construction. This action was taken recently by the county highway commission as the result of claims being placed against the county for alleged damages resulting from defects in roads as the result of improperly covered lines.

George Pettit Heads Eaton Rapids Group

The first meeting of the board of directors of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce of Eaton Rapids was held in the Michigan State bank and the following officers were elected to serve for six months:

President, George Pettit; first vice president, John T. Alt; second vice president, Ralph Blackmore; secretary, R. D. Gifford; treasurer, H. S. Bentley.

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Grand Rapids Plans Big Furniture Show

The Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition will enter its 109th market Jan. 16 with one of the largest gains in number of exhibitors and in exhibition floor space it has experienced in recent years. Upward of 10 new or returned displays will be added to the exposition's membership feet of floor space will contain the new exhibitors or of manufacturers who had left the market and returned. Returns from the survey among the leading exhibitors indicate a reviving faith in the upturn trend of business.

Ford Makes Cisterns

Conversion of a part of the Ford Motor Company's plant at Cork, Ireland, into the production of other products than tractors is indicated in recent dispatches from Cork. Some months ago the management decided to put their skilled workmen and machinery to work on such building requisites as eave chutes, pipes, cistern and similar products.

The new line of products was favorably received not only in England but in France and Germany. One contract was received for 50,000 cisterns, delivery on 5,000 to be made immediately, and another contract will extend over a period of 18 months. Machinery is now being procured for the Cork plant to expand its production facilities in this new field. Meanwhile, the production of tractors and car parts is being continued.

Proposes Auto Ferry

The Ann Arbor Railroad has agreed to furnish regular automobile ferry boat service between Frankfort and Menominee if the state will construct trunk line spurs to the boat docks. Negotiations have been in progress for some time between the railroad and the highway department relative to regular boat service across lake Michigan for the benefit of the automobile traveling public. The service would reduce the mileage between the western half of the upper peninsula and the lower peninsula by approximately 200 miles.

City Rebuilding Stressed

"Plan to rebuild Detroit every 30 years. The history of America dictates such a course," was the message given to members of the Detroit General Builders Association at a recent luncheon meeting by A. P. Greensfelder, of St. Louis, president of the Associated General Contractors of America, and guest speaker on the occasion. He advocated a flatter curve of building construction made possible by better planning of public works and private building enterprises.

Has 22 Ford Plans

Ford Motor Company airplane division has delivered a standard 5D trimotor Ford passenger plane to National Air Transport, to be used to augment the fleet of Ford planes now in operation over the company's New York-Chicago division. The delivery brings to 22 the total of Ford planes purchased by National.

New Oil Well Held To Be Richest In Michigan

A 5,000 barrel-a-day well, the Morrison No. 1, located 13 miles east of Mt. Pleasant, in the new east pool of 12 other big producers, was hailed as the richest oil strike ever made in Michigan. After flowing more than 200 barrels of oil an hour for seven hours, the well was shut in because of the lack of storage facilities. Tanks are being rushed to construction to handle the production. Previous to the Morrison giant the Bernard No. 1 held the record for Michigan's biggest producer with 3,600 barrels a day.

Singularly, the giant well was drilled by Walter Lee MacClanahan, who in his prospecting for oil in Michigan has met with many reverses, climaxed by the disastrous fire on the Struble well in July, when 10 persons were fatally burned.

Natural gas has been discovered on the property of the John H. Rademaker Co., recently organized for chemical manufacture at Manistee.

The find was made in an old salt well which was being drilled for use by the plant. The gas is of sufficient quantity as to be useable as fuel for plant production. Because of the discovery, factory production plans have been speeded and it is believed that it will now be possible to ship the first carload of chemicals from here by the first of the year.

Ionia Masons Are Setting Up Now

On the theory that every little bit helps the Masonic Temple association, Ionia has voted to pay immediately the temple bonds due in February, 1932, and the interest due in February, 1932, on all the outstanding bonds.

The bonds are those issued for rebuilding, following the fire two years ago, and acquiring of ownership of the entire property.

123 Prisoners At Jackson To Be Freed

Parole Commissioner Ray O. Brundage recommended paroles for 123 out of 151 prisoners questioned during the hearings just concluded. The inmates will be released at intervals, beginning immediately and lasting until January. A special hearing for Christmas paroles was conducted Dec. 17, with Deputy Commissioner M. D. Kirby assisting Mr. Brundage.

Half of Fire Loss In Rural Sections

More than half the total fire losses in this country occur in rural communities and small towns and there has been a marked increase in the loss of life and property from fires on farms and in rural communities in the last year, owing chiefly to severe drought which has increased the fire risk, says Dr. David J. Price of the department of agriculture.

Reopens Two Mines

Republic Steel Corporation will reopen its Cambria mine at Negaunee, Mich., January 4 and its townsite mine at Ironwood on December 4. A desire to aid in the unemployment situation was given as the reason for reopening the mines.

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STATE PUBLICATIONS ARE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Nearly 700,000 copies of the various books and pamphlets published by the Department of State, will be distributed by the department will have published 23 different books. Under state laws, the Secretary of State is charged with the distributed this year.

Before the end of the year, the depublication and distribution of books and pamphlets dealing with various laws. Prior to the 1931 session of the legislature, these pamphlets were distributed free of charge but the present law requires the department to sell the publications at cost. The cost in most instances, except for the legislative manual and Public Acts, runs from five to 15 cents.

Most in demand is the pamphlet containing motor vehicle laws and it is expected that 535,000 copies will be distributed before the end of the fiscal year. Interest in schools will require 26,000 pamphlets containing laws on schools and education.

The most expensive publication put out by the department is the legislative manual. This year it cost \$18,200, to print 16,000 copies, while the Public Acts cost \$14,400 to print 13,000 copies. A large part of this money is returned to the state through sales of the books.

Other publications are the Local Acts of 1931, reports of the County Superintendents of the Poor, reports of Sheriffs, report of the building and loan division and compilations of laws on the following subjects:

Insurance, banking, highways and bridges, cities, public health, schools, elections, corporations, housing, villages, aeronautics, railroads and publications. The final item is the constitution of the state of Michigan and the annual demand for the state's basic law requires about 3,000 copies.

When a fireman who had gallantly lost his life in action was buried, his comrades, as a token of affection for their dead hero, covered his casket with a magnificent funeral sheaf, inscribed with the words: "Gone to His Last Fire."



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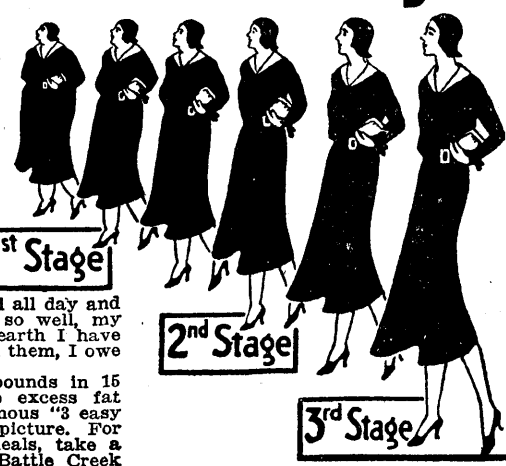
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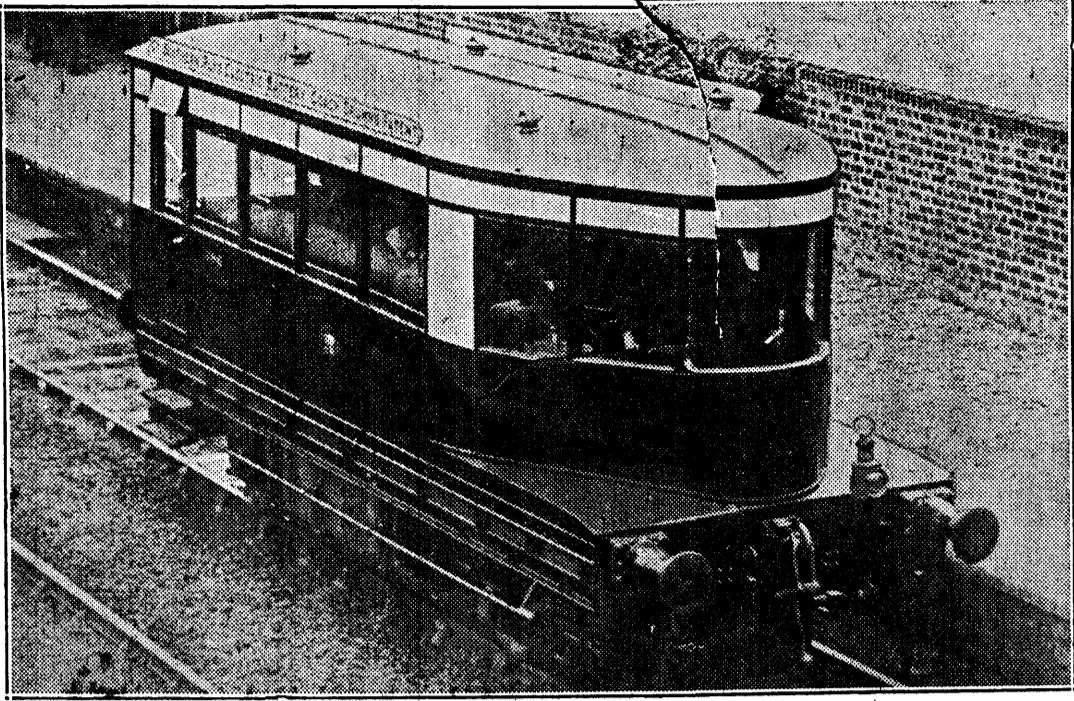
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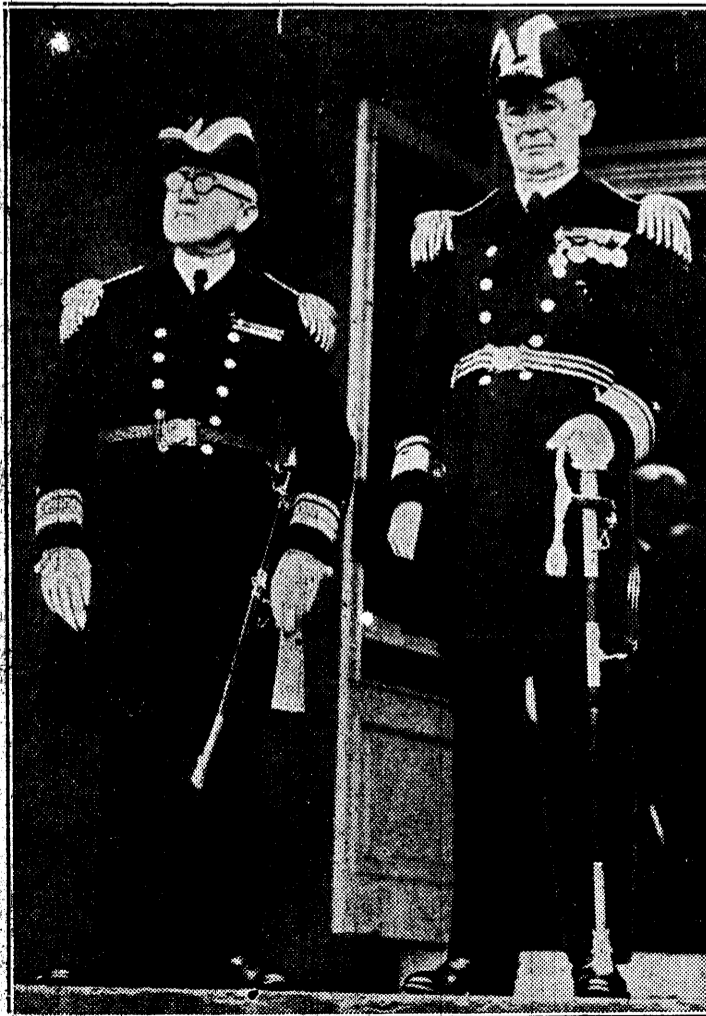
The adaptation of storage battery-powered electric motors to railroad transit is achieved in this car, equipped with a new battery invented by Dr. James Drumm of Dublin, Ireland. The car covered its test run of 25 miles near Dublin at an average speed of 45 miles per hour, with one recharging of the battery.

The Duke and Duchess of York



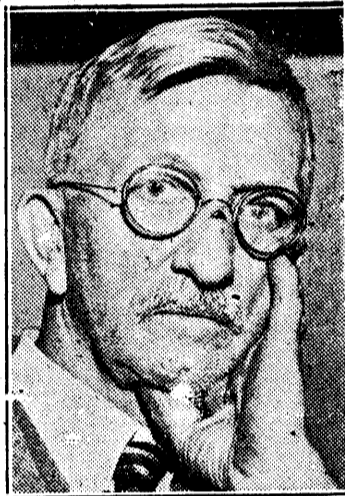
This is the latest studio portrait to be taken of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of York. The Duke is the second son of King George of England and heir to the throne after the Prince of Wales.

Magruder Puts Down His Gold Braid



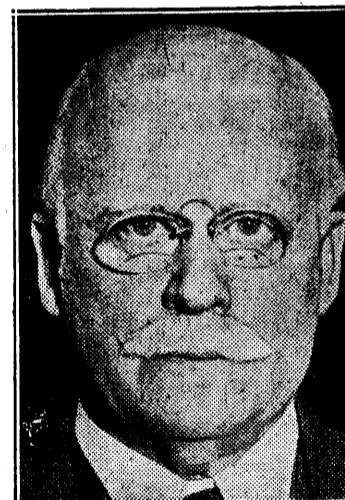
At the right is Rear Admiral Thomas Pickett Magruder, for 46 years one of the stormy petrels of the United States navy, seen as he retired from the navy in New Orleans. Admiral H. H. Christy (left) succeeds him in command of the Algiers naval station.

Reformer Jailed



Daniel L. Gilday, 65-year-old dry crusader, was held for questioning in the case of Herman Knol, 17, who was shot and seriously wounded during a fracas with Gilday, allegedly intoxicated at the time. Gilday, a director of the Better Government Association, has waged a bitter war upon Chicago's speakeasies, but has been booked by police on charges of drunkenness before.

New Congressman



Above is Percy H. Stewart, Democrat, of Plainfield, N. J., who was elected to the house of representatives to fill one of the few remaining vacancies in the Fifth New Jersey district. His election, in a district normally Republican, gave the Democrats 219 in the house, one over the necessary majority of 218.

Succeeds Ely



Major General Dennis E. Nolan, former head of the Fifth Corps Area, is now in command of the Second Corps Area at Governor's Island, New York, succeeding Major General Hanson E. Ely, recently retired. General Nolan is the ranking major general of the U. S. army next to General Douglas MacArthur.

COLLEGE AIDS IN IMPROVING FARM WOODLOT

A plan has been devised by the Forestry Department of Michigan State College whereby farmers can secure expert aid in improving their woodlot, their winter's supply of fuel and still aid the unemployed. Expert foresters will examine the woodlot, the timber that ought to be cut to improve the stand and prepare a plan of management for it. The fuel wood marked for cutting will be then be cut by the unemployed who will receive half of the material cut for their labor.

"Co-operation between the unemployed and the owners of farm woodlots will be of benefit to both," states Professor Herbert of the forestry department. "Most woodlots contain many trees that will never return a profit to the farmer; they are only occupying space that could grow trees of better quality. We will be glad to mark the trees that should be cut and prepare a plan of management provided the farmer will agree to allow the unemployed to cut on shares and under proper instruction the fuel wood that we mark."

"Farmers interested in improving their woodlot and helping the unemployed should get in touch with their local relief committee who will make arrangements with the unemployed to cut the wood and with the forestry department at East Lansing to mark the wood to be cut."

Smelt Menace to Fishing Industry

Desirable to persons fishing with hook and line or using dip nets at the spring runs, smelt are becoming a menace to the commercial fishing industry in certain parts of the state, according to these fishermen who now are complaining to the department of conservation and to the United States bureau of fisheries.

The first smelt to be observed in Green Bay were discovered in the nets of commercial fishermen in 1929. The following spring larger catches were reported. The smelt taken were above the average size measuring up to 12 and 13 inches and they brought a price of 15 cents a pound on the New York market.

Last July smelt again began to fill the nets of the fishermen but they proved to be a nuisance. The fish were only four or five inches long and unmarketable.

The species is too small to become gilled in the nets but they have an unusually ample and target set of teeth which holds the little fish when they "school" into a gill net. The fish hook themselves on all gill nets, regardless of the size of the mesh and thousands of the small fish entangled in the mesh keep marketable fish from the net. That is what is troubling the commercial fishermen.

Many of the smelt taken the past season weighed only 20 to a pound and it was necessary for fishermen to remove and discard thousands of them.

Smelt seem to have little regard for the depth of the water and are taken in shallow water as well as in the deep set nets.

The United States bureau of fisheries expects to study the smelt situation in Lake Michigan next year. At that time the bureau expects to make a study of the food habits of the trout and the smelt.

So far no spawn runs have been experienced in the upper peninsula rivers, but it is expected that with the number of smelt constantly increasing that such runs soon will be reported.

Small Decline in Butter Production Last Year

Butter production decreased only slightly during the calendar year 1930, as compared with 1929, but more marked decreases are reported for condensed and evaporated milk by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Creamery butter manufactured by 4,175 factories reporting to the bureau totalled 1,594,826,000 pounds in 1930, compared with 1,597,027,000 pounds in 4,141 factories in 1929. Some increases were reported in the manufacture of cheese, notably American cheese, Swiss cheese, Brick and Munster cheese, and Cream and Neufchatel cheese.

Condensed milk production in 1930 aggregated 344,110,000 pounds, compared with 401,718,000 pounds in 1929, and the production of evaporated milk was 1,770,338,000 pounds in 1930, compared with 1,804,930,000 pounds in 1929. A marked increase in the production of powered skim milk is shown, the production in 316 factories in 1930 aggregating 259,991,000 pounds compared with 207,579,000 pounds in 253 factories in 1929.

Ice cream production fell off in 1930 to 240,750,000 gallons in 3,583 factories, compared with 254,618,000 gallons in 3,626 factories in 1929. Detail production figures by months and by States may be obtained from the Washington, D. C.

Another Enemy of Wild Duck Is Discovered

Another enemy of wild ducks has been discovered. It is a one-celled organism known as Leucocytozoon anatis Wickware, and is the cause of a widely prevalent disease from which large numbers of young ducks die, Dr. Earl C. O'Roke, scientist of the school of forestry and conservation of the University of Michigan, has informed officials of the American Game Association after studying the disease for two years.

Dr. O'Roke reported finding the disease among wild mallards, black ducks, pintails, widegeons and other species. It is transmitted by the bites of black flies or buffalo gnats. Adult ducks are apparently little affected, but ducklings succumb in large numbers with their blood "almost literally turned to water."

The scientist warned that while conservationists and sportsmen are preparing to increase the duck supply by restoring depleted nesting grounds, waters and marshes, they must not ignore the menace of diseases, which, in addition to the one under investigation, have been greatly increased by water pollution.

Profits May Fail But Farmers Stay

Repeated queries about how a farmer can lose money in conducting his business for a period of years and still continue to operate his farm are partially answered by the study made by the farm management department at Michigan State College which shows the value of the farm products used by the farmer and his family.

Fifty one of the 48 farmers who kept farm accounts under the supervision of the farm management department kept accurate records of the farm products and the fuel used in the household. These records show that the average value of the home grown products used was \$372.47. This is the farm value of the products not the retail value from stores.

The records show that the only home grown farm product used by every one of the 51 was potatoes. Milk was the next in rank, with 50 families using this product of the home made butter. Some of the farmers who kept these records sold whole milk on the Detroit market and purchased butter for household use.

Two farms out of those reporting did not use eggs from the farm flock and five did not eat any of their own poultry. Only five of the farms had their own mutton for use on the family table. Twenty of the 51 ate beef grown on the farm and 55 used their own pork.

Thirty one of these farmers burned wood from their woodlot; the others used coal or other fuel purchased at retail prices. The farmers who burned wood used an average of 33.6 cords, with a farm value for the year of \$81.13.

Orchard Course at M. S. C. Soon

A four weeks course in commercial fruit production, planned at the request of a large number of Michigan fruit growers, is the latest addition to the list of short courses at Michigan State College where 22 different courses of specialized training are available this year. The commercial fruit production short course will be offered January 4 to 29.

An eight hour day of classroom and laboratory work has been planned for those who enroll in the new course. It will include the study of fruit diseases, fruit insects, orchard soil management, pollination and beekeeping, orchard establishment, orchard management, and fruit handling and marketing.

There will be periods devoted to special fruit crops including strawberries, raspberries, grapes and peaches. Pruning and spraying will be featured in the orchard management class. The new course is designed especially for those whose experience along fruit production is limited and who need special knowledge for present or contemplated activity in the fruit industry.

January 4, the opening day for the fruit production course, is also the day for registration in the short courses in general agriculture, dairy production, dairy manufacturing, agricultural engineering, poultry, and home economics.

Turns Out 150,000 Gallons Apple Cider

Charles Weny, proprietor of the Vinegar Supply Co. of Allegan made 150,000 gallons of apple cider this fall. He would have made more had his storage capacity been greater.

Amount of Corn for Steers

Steers weighing 800 pounds will consume approximately 16 pounds of cracked shelled corn when on full feed. This ration supplemented with alfalfa hay and a little cane should produce a satisfactory gain.

Grows Parsnip 34 Inches in Length

A parsnip 34 inches long and 3 inches in diameter was grown by G. D. Wilson, Michigan Heights, this year.

POULTRY

EGG CONTEST RECORDS

The "election returns" are in from some of the egg laying contests which began and closed October 1, with others to come later. When egg laying contests began, about 20 years ago, 200 eggs was a high score and only a few hens reached it. Now a 200 egg hen is so common that her performance is rated only as what a really good hen ought to do, while the scores called high run upwards of 280.

Of the eleven reports now in, only three report the high hen as laying under 300 eggs and no winner laid less than 290 eggs. The November to November contests will doubtless show equally high scores, with perhaps a "record" that out-does the highest previous record, which will be hard to beat, inasmuch as it lacked less than two dozen of being an egg a day for a year. With the high records at such points, our flock averages should be near 200 if we gave due attention to the importance of high power breeding stock handled by high-power methods.

TESTS SHOW VALUE OF HEALTH CHICKS

Poultry growers who follow the "grow healthy chicks" program advocated by state and federal authorities not only have more eggs in the basket at the end of the year, but they have more money in the bank, according to H. L. Shrader, president of the Poultry Science association. He cites records kept in Missouri to prove this claim.

Flocks raised according to the five rules of the healthy-chicks program averaged 165 eggs per hen with an income over feed cost of \$2.66 per hen, white flocks raised under ordinary methods produced only 147 eggs per hen, with an income of \$1.86. The difference in favor of the "grow healthy chicks" plan was 18 eggs and 80 cents net income per bird.

The first rule is to use clean eggs, which means those from flocks which are free from bacillary white diarrhea. The next rule is to use clean brooder houses. A thorough cleanup before the hatching season will take care of this point. Clean feed, the third requisite, calls attention to the need of sanitary feed hoppers. Clean ground to the poultrymen is ground on which no poultry manure has been scattered nor any poultry allowed to range the previous year. The final rule is to separate cockerels and pullets so that special care can be given the pullets.

EGG-LAYING ROOSTER FOUND

A story of a rooster that excels the average hen in the matter of egg laying comes from Avellino, Italy. The rooster, of the Anacona variety, is described as almost black with a magnificent tail, splendid comb and spurs. It is said to behave in the manner of all other roosters except for its complete indifference to the hens of the flock and its egg laying tendencies.

Though the eggs produced by this phenomenal bird are not more than half the size of the average hen's eggs, it lays seven each week, while four or five is a pretty good number to be expected from any hen.

Scientists who have examined the rooster are at a loss to account for its strange accomplishment. Its owner has become so annoyed by the large number of people that have come to see "the rooster that lays eggs" that he has announced that further visitors will be turned away.

Washtenaw Youth Wins 4-H Meat Animal Contest

The Michigan state winner in the national 4-H meat animal livestock project contest is Ernest Girbach of Saline, Washtenaw county, State Club Leader A. G. Kettunen reports to the national committee on boys and girls club work.

Ernest will receive a 19-jewel gold watch in recognition of this achievement from Thomas E. Wilson, prominent livestock breeder, packer, chairman of the national committee on boys and girls club work, and sponsor of this contest. His project record will be judged along with those of state winners in the central extension division of the United States to determine a sectional winner. The sectional winner will be awarded an educational prize trip to the tenth national boys and girls 4-H club congress in Chicago during the international livestock exposition.

The records of the four sectional winners will be judged in Chicago. During the week of the club congress Mr. Wilson will award \$300, \$200 and \$100 agricultural college scholarships to the three national winners in the order of their rank.

Ernest is 19 years old and has been a 4-H club member for six years. His club records show a net profit of \$647.6 from his swine projects. He also has won \$453.25 in prizes.

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In 17 comparisons at the Ohio experiment station of the protein content of red clover and alfalfa sown at the same time on adjacent or nearby plots and harvested at the same time, the percentage of protein in the hay has been found to be almost exactly the same. The red clover tested 16.6 per cent protein and the alfalfa 16.7 per cent protein.

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Romance Among the "Down-and-Outs"

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS.

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EVA slipped off her dainty after-noon frock of love-in-mist blue, hung it in her wardrobe and took down a cotton frock of dusty brown. The latter was a work frock—solely and simply a work frock—for Eva would soon be on her way toward Battery park and the coffee stall where nightly she dispensed hot coffee and sandwiches to the "down and outs" of that neighborhood.

Eva had rented the coffee stall and its equipment for a month and thoroughly enjoyed a fragment of life she had not hitherto known. Not that she had always known a degree of affluence. Eva had worked long and hard for the possession of the dainty flat and its comfortable furnishings which she now enjoyed.

Eva wasn't dispensing coffee because she loved being among the "down and outs," but simply because she must enlarge her scope for story writing. She wrote the type of stories that were gradually creeping into movie fields, and in return brought back increasingly large checks.

There was one other down in Battery park, also enlarging his mental outlook but his look was straying more toward the development of his romantic capacity. He was, in fact, casting many a glance of deep interest at the wide-eyed girl who seemed so thoroughly out of her element handing out coffee to the none too clean derelicts who lined up at her stall.

He fell to wondering, as he consumed endless cups of her coffee, just what kink of fate had put her where she was instead of in an exquisitely furnished drawing room—a far more fitting background than the row of hot dogs, chipped cups, and steaming coffee urns.

And the back of Eva's mind was not lacking in speculation regarding the young man in the shabby knickers and outrageous neckties.

She scoffed at the idea that he might be down there for the same purpose as herself—to study humanity in this stratum.

"Those things only happen in the movies and the lesser type of dime novel," she told herself, but she continued none the less her guarded study of him, telling herself firmly that she had chosen him as a type. She would catalogue him merely as an unusually attractive type of "down and outer" who must, at one time of his career, have been possessed of great opportunities. Eva knew, by the keen look in his eyes, that the hang-dog glance of the gutter inhabitant would never besmirch his countenance.

His language, on the other hand, was simply atrocious. Eva thought he must have taken lessons in the expert butchering of the king's English.

Eva came very near hitting the mark in her surmise, for young W. Owen James had spent many troubled hours in an endeavor to master a diction that would put him on a speaking level, as it were, with that element of human kind of which he was making a close study. His first play, produced on Broadway, had brought forth scathing criticism for his lack of characterization—the play itself being otherwise of great promise. Owen had closed his jaws with a click and gone about showing the critics that they would not say the same thing twice about his shortcomings.

His second play was nearing completion and before many days had passed James would cast off the physical and mental mire of the derelict and revert to his natural element—that of scholar and gentleman.

Eva, for some unknown reason, always hung on a cloak of armor when James approached the stall with his conferees. Perhaps it was to guard herself since she was at a loss to know just where to catalogue him in her gallery of derelicts. She succeeded in baffling him as well as herself.

When rehearsals began for the new play, young James was forced away from the Battery by a need of his presence on Broadway.

Eva, too, had lodged the coffee-stall again with its rightful holder and repaired to her dainty apartment with a fine plot for the movies. Her typewriter clicked incessantly. Her heart, too, when it had time, thumped a dull tattoo, when the eyes of a certain "down-and-outer" intruded into her fast-moving plot. She couldn't forget him, and wondered if she had begun to lose her mind—pining for a bit of masculine driftwood from Battery park.

Eva went naturally, to the first night of the new play by W. Owen James.

The play received a rousing welcome. The author was called and stepped shyly out to thank his audience in words that prompted Eva to surmise that he had bathed his vocabulary in the limpid pools of the king's English so exquisite was his speech.

Turning his eyes toward the front rows, where all the critics seemed to have gathered, W. Owen James' speech suddenly halted, picked itself up and continued.

He had looked squarely into the wide eyes of Eva, an Eva in her rightful environment of intellect and chif-fons.

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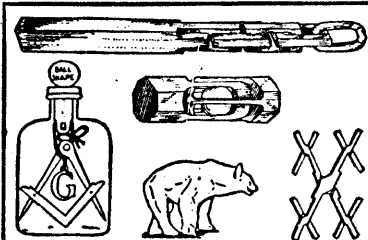
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Indian Use of Copper

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Chinese Wall Not Unique

Recent explorations in Asia by Dr. Sven Hedin indicate that there were other great walls in the Far East besides the famous great wall of China.

Protestant Priests

In the Anglican church, which is known as the higher branch of the English church, ordained ministers are called priests.

Blaine's Statesmanship

The great advocate of Pan-Americanism in the United States during the Nineteenth century was James G. Blaine.

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MICHIGAN HAS BIG GRADUATE STUDENT GAIN

An increase of 20 per cent in the total enrollment of graduate students over 1930, and graduate increases in individual schools and departments ranging from 25 to 195 per cent, indicates that many are taking advantage of slow conditions in the business and professional fields to increase their store of college knowledge in anticipation of the future, University officials think. Although the total University registration at this time is somewhat less than at the same time last year, due to a slight falling off in undergraduate numbers, it is possible that those planning to enter at the beginning of the second semester will bring the year's total up to that of 1930, states Registrar Ira M. Smith.

Although there was a gain in women graduate students, the major increase was among the men. The largest increase occurred in post-graduate medicine, which registered 195 per cent more than in 1930, the majority of these men being practicing physicians who return to learn of the newer progress in the medical world. Forestry and Conservation reported a 20 per cent increase in graduate students, and a 7 per cent growth to the undergraduate body as well. The Chemical Engineering graduate body increased 60 per cent, and Dentistry 25 per cent, while in the School of Business Administration, whose students are not included in Graduate School figures, there were 61 per cent more students enrolled who held a bachelor's degree than was the case in 1930-31.

Birds Are Faring Well This Year

The birds of Michigan are faring well this season and will be well fortified to meet the rigors of a few months of snow and cold weather.

Long before this in normal seasons the ground is covered with a mantle of frozen whiteness and the birds, both songsters and game species, are looking for a snug retreat; weed stalks are armored with a coating of snow or ice and buds are small and hard to get.

This autumn, however, the weed stalks are bare and well laden with seed. The past season has matured the seeds of most of the plants into plump kernels. A bit of scratching about old rotted stumps or logs will unearth large and juicy grubs and other worms. The buds of the maple and poplar are swollen to a springtime plumpness.

The low price of grain induced many a farmer to leave generous "corners" standing in his fields and ground in out-of-the-way places. Quail, pheasants and other field-feeding birds are plump and in good condition, while partridge and wilder feathered folk are finding the "depression" about over.

Success in Failure

By H. M. TILLITI

LEONIDAS

It was in the year 480 B. C. in the Pass of Thermopylae, Leonidas, the Spartan commander, had marshaled the few hundred Greeks who made up the force under him for defensive fighting against the Persian army of invasion that was then advancing.

In the struggle that followed, he himself was slain and the force under him was annihilated, and the Persian host broke through and poured down on the plains of Greece below.

Leonidas had not held the pass. As the record then stood, the entry after his name was "failure."

But in that "failure" Leonidas had displayed a heroism and a spirit of patriotic sacrifice that were to crown his efforts with real success.

With the few hundreds under him, he had for a space blocked the advance of the Persian host that was arrayed against him, a million strong. And he had held the pass after hope for success had died, and he and those with him had met the end that patriotism called for with a high courage that mocked defeat.

The story of the patriotism that was exhibited by Leonidas at Thermopylae spread throughout Greece, and everywhere it helped to inspire effort against the invading enemy, and that effort was eventually to carry the Greek forces to victory.

So, in after-effect, the heroic efforts of Leonidas, that seemed to have ended in failure at Thermopylae, were carried forward to glorious success.

And, to this day, after more than 24 centuries, the heroic defender of the pass at Thermopylae carries forward. For the story of his splendid valor and sacrifice in his country's cause has spread to all civilized lands, and, wherever read, it is an inspiration to patriotism.

Leonidas, King of Sparta, lived in the fifth century, B. C.

Sometimes

The medical student said to the well-known doctor: "And is it true, sir, that fish stimulates the brain?" "Possibly," replied the doctor. "But one thing is certain. Going fishing stimulates the imagination."

The Pullover With Separate Blouse



Reading from left to right, a pullover in gray features hand embroidery in red to simulate a cap sleeved bolero jacket. Black and white trimming touches are added. Instead of simulating a jacket, the next model favors one separately to couple with the sleeveless sweater. The jacket is in pale blue, the sweater beneath is a darker shade of blue, and the belt is white. The pullover in braided effect combines red, white and black. It is hand-made and features a double-breasted plastron.

Speaking of Style

By IRENE VAIL

Big as well as little girls are penning their annual letter to Santa Claus along these lines—please, no gadgets or dust catchers. The general tone of the letters runs: Bring me something to wear, or to keep forever, like diamonds and pearls, or to put right on and wear, like furs, and ever so many other things.

From a string of pearls to a slipper buckle, gives one a wide jewelry choice; from a cravat or tiny muff of one of the humbler pelts to a sable coat, gives one plenty of license in furs. Woolly sports hose to chiffon sheers or meshes are steps in the right direction, and pastel suedes, white glaze kid or pigskin gloves are appropriate Yuletide gestures.

If the idea of handkerchiefs leaves you cold, it is only because you have

not seen the latest lace edged ones and observed that there is something new in sizes for the handkerchief of the fastidious woman. If umbrellas seem like unimaginative gifts, it is also because you do not know all there is to know about these colorful and amusing necessities.

Do not be discouraged over the thought that she has an umbrella, or that she has a bag, or whatever it is, for in this day of grace one is supposed to have a sufficient variety of this and that to correspond with each and every costume. Not that everything is matched up—quite the contrary. But even contrasts must not conflict, and while we take our colors wild this season and are accustomed to mix company, we are careful to preserve the spirit of the ensemble and not to mix the formal and the casual.

Allegan council, Boy Scouts, at the annual meeting of the district at Hudsonville. Other officers elected were: Vice chairman, Henry Stegeman, Hudsonville, and Rev. John Wolterink, Forest Grove; field commissioner, William H. Vandewater, Zeeland; assistant field commissioner, Eugene Hubbard, Hudsonville.

Reports show the local district has doubled its quota in the past year.

Ottawa Handicraft Membership Doubles

Twenty schools in Ottawa county report an enrollment of 209 boys in 4-H handicraft work, an increase of more than 100 as compared with last year. Thirteen other schools are expected to report a large number of pupils. Present indications are the total enrollment will surpass previous years by 100 per cent.

He Was It

Caller: "Who's the responsible man here?"

Office Boy: "If you mean the fellow that always gets the blame, it's me."

Let's not have any come-back like the one that follows:

"I can't do it," he complained. "You know I have only two hands."

"You are right," was the come-back, "two hands and no head."

Cookies and Small Cakes for Christmas

Christmas does not last a single day but a whole week! Until after New Year there is an atmosphere of gaiety and excitement about the house. At almost any moment friends drop in. No matter at what time they come, they must be offered some of the Christmas goodies—a nibble of tender, delicious cake or cookies and a cup of tea. Then for dinner there are nearly always guests.

For a long time our favorite Christmas goodies have been crisp, sweet cookies or rich, fruity ones. No matter how many you make they will all be gone by New Year. They are so delicious on cold afternoons or long evenings when the family is gathered about the fireplace. You should fill up every available cookie jar. Here are the recipes for some old favorites.

To make Hermits, cream three-fourths cup shortening and one and one-third cups brown sugar until the mixture is smooth. Add two eggs, well beaten. Sift together two cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, two teaspoons cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves and one-half teaspoon nutmeg, then add gradually to the butter-and-sugar mixture. Add one and one-half cups raisins, one-fourth cup citron or candied orange peel and one-third cup of chopped nuts.

Drop by the teaspoon on greased baking sheets and bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes. Dates may be substituted for the raisins in the recipe if you wish.

This recipe is for a crisp and attractive Christmas cookie. Cream together one cup of sugar and two-thirds cup shortening. Add two eggs well beaten and mix well. Add one teaspoon of vanilla and three cups of flour sifted with one-fourth teaspoon salt. Mix thoroughly and chill. Roll out thin on a floured board and cut in the shapes of Christmas trees. Brush with milk and sprinkle with chopped candied cherries and chopped pistachio nuts. Bake in a moderate oven ten minutes.

Here is a similar recipe but the cookies have a distinct flavor. Cream together one cup shortening and two cups sugar. Add three beaten eggs and mix thoroughly, then add the juice and rind of one lemon. Measure and sift three cups of flour or enough to make a dough that will roll thin. Cut into fancy shapes and sprinkle with chopped nuts or colored sugar.

For a rich filled cookie cream together one-half cup butter and one-half cup brown sugar, then add one-half cup molasses, one well beaten egg and four tablespoons sour milk. Add three cups of flour sifted with one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, one-half teaspoon cloves and one-half teaspoon salt. Roll the dough thin and cut with a small round cutter. Spread half of the cookies with the following mixture: One-half cup honey, one-half cup chopped nuts, one-fourth cup shredded coconut and one teaspoon flour. Put the other cookies on top of the filled ones and crimp the edges together with a fork. Bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes. Remember to use a small cutter for these cookies as the dough spreads a good deal in baking.

A Dish a Day

By JANET WILSON

Menus	
Economy Dinners for December	
Canapes	
Ham and Tomato Casserole	Hot Rolls
Mashed Turnips	Fruit Salad
Milk	Coffee
Grapefruit Juice	
Broiled Pork Chops	Spinach
Baked Potatoes	Pickled Beets
Fruit Custard	Macaroons
Milk	Coffee
Stuffed Sweet Peppers	
Potatoes au Gratin	Broccoli
Lettuce and Tomato Salad	
Apple Turnovers	Hard Sauce
Milk	Coffee

Dining Room Chairs

Dining room chairs with arms are more adaptable for occasional use than straight back ones. They are less formal and more comfortable for lounging, too. This is an advantage worth considering when buying dining room furniture, as all homes, even the largest, at times have more persons present than the living room's seating capacity warrants. It's nice to be able to bring in a couple of extra "livable" chairs from the dining room.

Tear Wallpaper Patches

Do you know that a patch for wallpaper should be torn, not cut? Thus after shape, size and the patterns to cover the spot have been considered, the paste applied, and the patch smoothed down, the sparse fibers of the frayed edge merge with the surrounding wall paper and a much neater job results.

Happy Marriage

"So you and your wife share alike in the work of getting breakfast?" "Yeah. She burns the toast, and I scrape it."

You and Your Child

By JANE HERBERT GOWARD

Overdoing This Freedom

There are many parents who still believe that education begins at school. Until a child is five or so, he is allowed to grow more or less wild, having his way in many things which will be denied him later on when he comes of school age.

The rigorous discipline of the schoolroom, however, does not always take effect, as many parents soon discover to their disappointment. This strong, willful child of theirs has been trained for what he is. He does not bend to authority in school or anywhere. Though bright in his studies, he is rude, boisterous, clamoring for attention and liberty, which he demands now as his right.

It may be that his parents do not understand why Jerry does not conform. And in their blind egotism they may ascribe being a "difficult" child to that fact that he is a "different" child, more individualistic and hence of a higher order than the average child. This leads them to overlook many of his shortcomings and to postpone a stricter course of discipline for later, when he is older and less a child.

Beth was allowed to go on very much in this fashion. An only child, her parents and grandparents sentimentally held that a good time as long as she could, a child should be allowed to have. They saw to it that her life was free from responsibility.

Of course, Beth thrived on this upbringing. And any display of ability or of physical prowess was attributed to the free environment into which decided that they were doing right by

their Beth, and a good job. What they failed to take into consideration, however, was the future, which, after all, is the whole purpose of training during childhood.

she was born. Together the four adults talked over the advantages, of which there were many, indeed, and By the time Beth reached the pre-adolescent stage, she was abrupt and very poorly behaved, and these characteristics by now had taken a definite hold. Grandma and grand-dad had, in the meantime, passed on. Father and mother, deciding that it was high time to teach Beth to be more social-minded, hit upon the idea of cultivating her friendship and taking her about. But she was, and is to this day, old for her years, selfish, bored, friendless and lonely.

And, paradox of paradoxes, now that she is 29, her mother and father are old enough to expect deference and consideration from their daughter. They are tired of being Beth's friend. They would be perfectly contented with being just parents to her. But this dignified state is denied them. Beth is the same forceful person she ever was, never hesitating to speak her mind freely and frankly, whether to cajole or to deride. Mother and father would like to be rid of her and alone. They wish she would marry.

Beth, for her part, has little love in her heart for anyone. She represents the changed attitude in her parents, and blames them for everything she is. She does not understand tact or any of the social subtleties that make human relationships pleasant.

Your Handwriting— and What It Tells

By JANET WINTON

Personality Duels With Dual Pens. "Dear Janet Winton: Is this a Jekyll and Hyde combination? I am one of those that can never write two lines alike, let alone two pages.—M. D."

*Jekyll and Hyde Combination
has can never write two lines*

Lest other readers be confused I must explain that each of the lines of writing in the illustration is from a separate page, proving that while each style of writing is in itself of a changeable character you do not mix styles. This is normal and quite as it should be.

One of the handwritings, and I believe it is the one shown in the first line here, is a recent development. This because it exemplifies a higher level of individuality. It shows less restraint that the smaller handwriting, whimsicality, self-expression and originality.

Often persons with two such styles of handwriting do not outgrow the habit, but continue to use both throughout life. They are the complex individuals, adolescent in many respects, who cannot throw off the old self.

An interesting trait of such dual personalities is that they are rarely dual in nature to any one person of their acquaintance. To their family and old friends they continue to show the well-known, to them, side. To friends who share cultural interests or to business associates, they show that other side, independent, more creative

and unique. Usually such writers do not mix their families with their friends. Each is a separate life and a separate interest, into which they slip as effortlessly as a finished actor changing roles.

For the sake of example, let us assume then, that you are nineteen or so, and that after a life of careful upbringing which induced shyness and studious habits, you are beginning to find yourself. More and more you notice yourself affecting the freer style of writing, especially when writing to your new friends. And the style of script reflects the jolly, entertaining vein of your letters to them.

The fact that you have two handwritings, however, puzzles you. "Why the two styles?" you wonder. "Why can't I just drop one and stick to the other?"

Here's why: Change is normally a gradual, evolutionary process throughout the transitory period it is hard to say where the old self breaks off and the new begins. Both personalities intermingle. The action of change which goes on is sort of process of elimination, the nature of the individual and the circumstances surrounding her life determining in a final analysis, which traits and characteristics remain and which are relegated to the limbo of the subconscious, the filing cabinet for detail connected with personality development.

Guide to Charm

By JACQUELINE HUNT

Be Sure and Do Not Neglect the Forehead When Making Up Your Face

Foreheads require as careful an application of make-up as any other part of the face. Many women rouge and powder with care, and use their eye make-up and lipstick artfully, then spoil the entire effect by neglecting their foreheads. An unpowdered forehead is quite as unattractive as a shiny nose—and it is much bigger.

Among the newer cosmetics are powders especially prepared for making up foreheads and chins, which require the same treatment. The color tone is the same as the powder you use on your cheeks and nose, but just the tiniest shade lighter. If you cannot find this special powder at your most convenient cosmetic counter, you can mix a little of the powder of a slightly lighter tone with that you now use.

Use a foundation cream on your forehead—just the thinnest film. Use the tinted kind, if you can find it, and have your skin wet when you apply it. This insures a thin even application. If your forehead is very white or very prominent, you can shade it slightly with a faint blending of rouge into your foundation cream.

Pat and press a generous amount of powder into the foundation, then remove the excess with a soft brush. Brush the eyebrows carefully with a small, clean brush to remove any powder or cream that you may have gotten into them. Then pat over the forehead with a pad of cotton, moistened in cold water, to set the powder. This method of applying your make-up will conceal small wrinkles across your forehead and give it a smooth placid appearance.

Be very careful in applying to your cosmetics, to avoid getting powder and cream into your hair. Pull the hair back and tie a strip of gauze over it to keep away as much of the powder as possible. Powder flush with your hairline and remove any cream or powder that does get into the hair with a pad of cotton moistened in toilet water or skin tonic.

Expose as much of your forehead as you can. A nice hairline and smooth forehead add much to the loveliness of any woman.



Joyous Christmas Tide!

By Frank K. Glew

Ring out sweet bells of Christmas,
Herald wide the newborn King!
Peal deep your glorious anthem,
With joyous hearts we'll sing!

Peace is chimed from every hilltop;
"Peace on earth, Good Will toward men,"
E'en the happy, carefree snowflakes
Fall serene on home and glen.

Thank God He sent the Christ Child,
Whose birthday every year
We reverence so deeply,
As we feel His Presence near!

God bless the weary-hearted,
The lowly and the meek,
And may the Christly spirit
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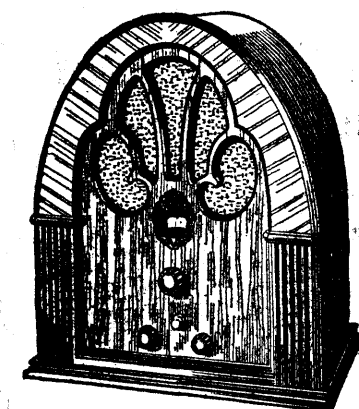
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